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In re Application of:

Erik Freitag

Application No. 10/809,168

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For: Fused Battery Terminal Connector



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) Examiner: Gary F. Paumen
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW OF DECEMBER 23, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Interview Summary accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on March 21, 2005. On December 23, 2004, the undersigned, Daniel N. Christus, attorney for Applicant, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Gary F. Paumen. Applicant thanks Examiner Paumen for the time spent to conduct this interview. The below summary constitutes the complete written statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and complies with MPEP § 713.04.

Claims 1, 8, and 16 were discussed. The Examiner asked that certain amendments be made to these claims, in view of the Hill reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,645,4488, and particularly, its Figure 2. Applicant agreed to amend Claims 1, 8, and 16 so as to add to each of those claims the limitation "adapted to be seated over a battery post and integral with the crimp ferrule."

Respectfully submitted,

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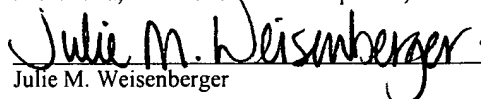
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